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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor 1: MARK F. KROL

Title: MODULAR OPTICAL SWITCH FABRIC

## 1. Papers enclosed

## A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 10 Page(s) of Specification  
9 Page(s) of Claims (1-58)  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)

## 2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Corning, Inc.

## 3. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.  
☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.  
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- A. Filing Fee  
☒ Original Patent Application \$ 740.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$740.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)
- B. Fees for Claims (58 Claims; 9 Indep.)  
☒ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$ 504.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$84.00; small entity--\$42.00)
- ☒ each claim in excess of 20 \$ 684.00  
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Respectfully submitted,

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